

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 2121 - SB 2267

March 2, 2022

SUMMARY OF BILL: Subjects the State Coordinator of Elections (Coordinator) to the same responsibilities as a county election commission in implementing an address verification program for voters. Prohibits the Coordinator from entering into an agreement with other states for the purpose of comparing data to identify duplicate voter registrations or contracting with an entity for the purposes of list maintenance, if that agreement or contract requires documents related to list maintenance to be withheld from public inspection.

Authorizes the General Assembly to bring suit against certain state government officials who make or attempt to make unauthorized changes in state election laws and regulations or to waive such laws or regulations.

FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- According to information provided by the Secretary of State, the Division of Elections and county election commissions can comply with the proposed legislation within existing personnel and resources.
- There is not expected to be a significant increase in the number of cases in the court system as a result of the proposed legislation.
- Any fiscal impact to state and local government is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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